



## **2024 MANITOBA SUMMER GAMES**

### **Soccer Technical Package – November 7, 2023**

Technical Packages are a critical part of the Manitoba Games. They guide the selection of athletes by prescribing the age and eligibility requirements, assist Host Societies by detailing competition formats and scoring procedures, identify the maximum number of participants permitted, and state minimum requirements for coach/manager certifications.

Technical Packages are developed prior to Games primarily by the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) following the guidelines and requirements of Sport Manitoba.

If an individual wishes to seek clarification or initiate change to a Technical Package leading up to a Games, the request should first be directed to the PSO. The PSO will evaluate all requests and if it has merit, the request will be submitted to Sport Manitoba for consideration. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements, team sizes, coaching staff requirements, or event/competition formats will not be considered within 18 months of the Games.

## 1. SPORT: SOCCER

## 2. PARTICIPANTS

### 2.1. Athletes

Each team will have a maximum roster of 18 players.

### 2.2. Coaches and Managers

Each team will have 1 coach, 1 assistant coach, and an optional third team official (either a manager or an assistant coach); for a maximum of 3 team officials per team. (one coach per team must be the same gender as the athletes)

Region	# of Teams
Winnipeg	2
South	2
West	2
East	1
North	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8</b>

## 3. CLASSIFICATION

Male: Under 14 years of age as of January 1, 2024 (born in 2010 or later)

Female: under 14 years of age as of January 1, 2024 (born in 2010 or later)

## 4. ELIGIBILITY

### 4.1. Athletes

Identification camps will be held in different regions from which the teams will be selected to represent the regions at provincials.

All players competing in the Games must be registered with Manitoba Soccer Association.

**4.2. Coaches and Managers**

**4.2.1. Sport Manitoba Requirements**

All coaches competing in the Games must have completed:

- Child Abuse Registry Check
- Criminal Record Check (CRC-PIC or E-PIC)
- [Respect in Sport](#)
- Rule of Two

**4.2.2. Sport-Specific Requirements**

The Head Coach should be Soccer for Life (completed theoretical and practical sessions).

Coach, assistant coach and manager must be 18 years of age or over as of July 11, 2024.

Coaching Staff should commit to attending the identification festivals before selecting the team.

In order to coach at the 2024 Manitoba Summer Games, all technical staff (including managers) must complete the required training below prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

HC, AC, TO	1. Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screen
HC, AC, **TO	2. Stage-appropriate Canada Soccer Grassroots Coach Education – Theory Module
HC, AC, **TO	3. Stage-appropriate Canada Soccer Grassroots Coach Education – Practical Module
HC, AC, TO	4. NCCP Make Ethical Decisions Module and/or Online Evaluation
HC, AC, TO	5. Respect in Sport Activity Leader Program
HC, AC, TO	6. NCCP Making Headway Module
HC, AC, TO	7. NCCP Emergency Action Planning Module
HC, AC, TO	8. NCCP Rule of Two Module
HC, AC, TO	9. Keeping Girls in Sport

*\*HC: Head Coach, AC: Assistant Coach, TO: Team Official*

*\*\*TO: Should the 3rd Team Official is an extra Assistant Coach*

## 5. COMPETITION

### 5.1. Events

Teams will be divided into two pools of four (4) teams and each team will be guaranteed four (4) games. The groups will be determined two months before the games commence by the MSA.

The teams will play round robin within their respective groups before determining which teams advance to playoffs.

#### Duration of Games:

U-14 Boys 2X30 minutes

U-14 Girls 2X30 minutes

#### Field of Play:

11 v 11 Field – 110 yards by 70 yards (100m x 64m)

### 5.2. Tie-Breaking Rules

**5.2.1.** The following criteria shall be used (in order) to determine the final standings:

**5.2.1.1.** Most points in all group matches.

**5.2.1.2.** If two teams are tied in points in all group matches:

- Greater number of points in matches between the teams concerned (i.e., head-to-head competition).
- Results for all group matches.
- Greater goal difference in all group matches.
- Greater number of goals scored in all group matches.
- Kicks from the penalty mark (as per FIFA Laws of the Game) at a time and place decided by the Competition Manager.

\*Players under suspension are not eligible to participate; however, this does not constitute the serving of any disciplinary suspension already awarded.

**5.2.2.** The following must be used to achieve completion if three or more teams are tied in points in all group matches:

- Greatest goal difference in matches amongst the teams concerned.
- Greatest number of goals scored in all matches amongst the teams concerned.
- Greatest goal difference in all group matches.
- Greatest number of goals scored in all group matches.
- Drawing of lots to determine ranking at a time and place decided by the Competition Manager.

## **6. MEDALS**

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place teams, respectively. Medals will be presented to all respective players and as many as 3 coaches per team.

## **7. COMPETITION UNIFORMS**

### **7.1. Responsibilities**

Manitoba Soccer Association will supply the competitive uniform in the regional colours as per the Manitoba Games Competitive Uniform Policy.

Athletes are to provide their own soccer cleats, shin pads, and gloves (for goalkeepers).

### **7.2. Athlete requirements**

As per FIFA rules, shin pads and proper footwear must be worn.

Tights/bicycle pants worn beneath shorts may extend to the top of the knee and must be of the same colour as the team uniform shorts.

Uniforms must have visible numbers on the back of each shirt. The goalkeeper must have the top of a colour different from both teams' outfield players and the referees.

As per FIFA rules, all jewelry (of any type) must be removed.

### **7.3. Regional Team Colours**

- North: Black
- West Green: Green
- West Orange: Orange

- East: Grey
- South Red: Red
- South White: White
- Winnipeg Blue: Blue
- Winnipeg Gold: Yellow

## **8. EQUIPMENT**

- Ball: Three (3) regulation size 5 game balls are to be provided by the home team and/or the host regional association for each game.
- Nets: Provided by the games host
- Corner Flags: Provided by the games host

## **9. PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

### **9.1. Overview**

For the purpose of all Manitoba Games powered by Manitoba Hydro competitions, rules and regulations, which govern the PSOs, will be used to consider all appeals on sport-specific technical issues.

### **9.2. Process**

- Appeals on technical issues and non-technical issues must be made in writing on an appeal form available from the Sport Committee Chairperson, signed by the coach/manager and the Regional Chef de Mission.
- The appeal must be submitted to the Sport Committee Chairperson within one hour of the end of competition or the time of the initial decision being rendered on technical issues.
- The Sport Committee Chairperson will submit the written appeal to the Sport Appeal Committee within one hour of receiving the written appeal.
- The Sport Appeal Committee will consist of the host sport-specific chairperson, the head official (umpire/referee) of the game/competition, the PSO Technical Representative, Host Society representative (non-voting), and an appointed representative from Sport Manitoba (non-voting).
- The decision of the Sport Appeal Committee will be made within one hour of the time the protest is submitted to the host sport-specific chairperson.

- The decision of the Sport Appeal Committee will be final.

If there are additional sections to add, please do so here. Ensure contact information is the last section of the Technical Package.

## 10. ATHLETE FILL POLICY

Age categories will be expanded from (2010-2011) to (2009-2012) born players for those regions outside of Winnipeg. ~~Regions needing extra numbers will be based on the first Manitoba Games Festival (held in Carman, MB) numbers.~~ If the total player pool for a single region is below 25 players, teams will be able to select the best available players. If the total player pool is above 25 players, those regions determined to need an expanded age group will be able to select a maximum of 6 overaged players (2009 born). The purpose of the fill policy is to help ensure that each region has a viable team and to make the teams as competitive as possible.

## 11. CONTACT INFORMATION

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